

## NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AT AN END

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New York, Nov. 2.—With the close of the last week before election, the last week of one of the most remarkable political campaigns the country has ever known, little is left to be done but to indulge in forecasts and wait the returns. As the saying is, it's all over but the shouting. Nobody knows as yet who will do the shouting, but the minds of the people are made up, the campaign is at an end, and the election of Tuesday will only be to secure an official record of a decision already made.

This year of 1912 has been such a wonder of political fiascos as does not often occur in America, but it is all referable to so-called "progressivism," just as slavery was responsible for the diverse tickets in 1860 and the monetary question for the split of the Democratic party in 1906.

#### Democrats More United.

The Democrats this year present a more united front than for many years past. Though the campaign that preceded the Baltimore convention was an exceedingly spirited one, it apparently left no bitterness, for the restoration of harmony was almost instantaneous. Within a week after the delegates adjourned at Baltimore the several factions had come together with the single purpose of electing the national ticket. The unsuccessful opponents of Wilson at Baltimore took to the stump in his behalf and Bryanites and anti-Bryanites of the old days have repeatedly spoken from the same platform during the campaign that has just closed.

The Republican party, on the other hand, has found itself divided for the first time since the civil war. The "insurgents" who bolted the Republican national convention at Chicago after the renomination of President Taft met in the same city a few weeks later and formed the Progressive party. Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, who had fought vainly to secure the "regular" Republican nomination, was named for president and Governor Johnson, of California, was selected as his running mate.

#### Some Electoral Mix-ups.

The situation on the Republican side then became complicated by the fact that the political affiliations of the Electors in many of the States were in doubt, being claimed by both the Taft and Roosevelt factions. The electoral controversies were finally settled in a manner more or less satisfactory to both sides, though new and more serious perplexities may result from the same source in case the ballot-box is close next Tuesday.

A court decision has left Taft without representation on the electoral ticket in California, where the Roosevelt electors appear as Republicans. In Oklahoma the two Roosevelt electors appearing on the Republican ticket have agreed to vote for Taft if he carries the State. A similar agreement has been reached in Oregon. In South Dakota and Nebraska the Taft electors appear on the ballot petition. In the other States where controversies existed the original Roosevelt electors have been replaced on the Republican ballot by Taft supporters.

#### Congress May Decide.

The next electoral college will be composed of 531 members, and the successful candidates for president and vice president must secure a total of at least 265 to be elected. With three leading tickets in the field, instead of two as in former presidential campaigns of late years, it is easily within the range of possibilities that none of the three might secure a sufficient electoral vote and that the election of the next president and vice president would devolve upon the national house of representatives.

Besides the presidential succession there will also be decided on Tuesday the question of the control of the house of representatives. There will be 435 representatives in the next Congress, all of whom will be elected on Tuesday except the few in Maine and Vermont, which States hold early elections.

The terms of one-third of the members of the United States senate expire next March. In a few states their seats have already been filled, but in many others the complexion of the leg-

### SKILL AS A PITCHER SAVES CLARK GRIFFITH FROM WOUNDED DEER.

Helena, Mont., Nov. 2.—Charged by a wounded deer, and unable to use his rifle, which had jammed, Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, saved himself from probable serious injury by his old time skill as a pitcher. Seizing a stone the size of a baseball he threw it and struck the animal in the head, felling it. Then he killed it with the gun. The story was told by several friends who have returned from Griffith's ranch.

## FUNERAL OF VICE PRESIDENT

Members Family in Prayer Prior  
to Public Ceremony

Utica, Nov. 2.—In a sacred section of their own home, and with their dead still with them, the members of the family of Vice President Sherman today met in prayer and funeral worship prior to the public ceremony which was scheduled to take place at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. The service at the house began at 1 o'clock and was conducted by Dr. L. H. Holden of the Reform Dutch church. The service was conducted in the presence of only a few outside the immediate family. Dr. Holden did not depart from the prescribed forms of the Dutch church. At the conclusion of this service preparations were begun for the removal of the body to the church, and the procession soon began its solemn march thitherward.

A congressional special, bearing Taft and party to attend the funeral, arrived at 1:50. Chairman Hilles, Justice Hughes and Pitney of the Supreme court, and many senators and congressmen are members of the party.

## SIXTEEN LOSE THEIR LIVES WHEN STEAMER IS SUNK

Montreal, Nov. 2.—In a storm last night the steamer Cecilia sank in Lake St. Louis. At least sixteen persons, men, women and children, were drowned. Only four passengers were saved.

#### Two Men on Vessel Doomed.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—With two of her crew lashed to the rigging, and others undoubtedly lost, the three-masted schooner, John Maxwell, of New York, lies today stranded, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the New Inlet life-saving station, being battered by waves by a 38-mile gale. Lines have been shot from shore over the ship, but the two men appeared too weak to seize them. The vessel must have been caught in a terrible gale which swept the coast about Cape Hatteras last night. The life savers have been unable to launch a boat in the heavy surf.

#### SMOKER MONDAY EVENING.

Arrangements were made today for a smoker to be given by the Progressives of Calumet in the Finnish hall on Eighth street Monday evening. The gathering is set for 8:30 o'clock and all "Bull Mooseers" are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served, music provided and a social session conducted.

#### SELLS OUT TO PIERCE.

New York, Nov. 2.—Announcement was made that the Standard Oil interests have sold to Henry Clay Pierce all their holdings in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., thus ending litigation that has been in the courts for some time.

#### LEGISLATURES ELECTED ON TUESDAY WILL DECIDE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 2.—For the first time in her history Pennsylvania has this year supplanted New York, Ohio, Indiana and other of the so-called doubtful states as the real battleground of a presidential election. For almost half a century the only question in connection with an election in the Keystone state has been as to the size of the Republican majorities. Today, a fact almost without precedent, real doubt exists as to which one of the three leading candidates for president will obtain the electoral vote of this state.

Eight party columns with presidential electors and one blank column will be on the Pennsylvania ballot next Tuesday. The electoral tickets will appear in the following order: Republican, Democratic, Prohibition, Socialist, Bull Moose, Industrialist, Roosevelt Progressive and Washington. The Washington, Bull, Moose and Roosevelt Progressive electoral tickets are the same, and the Republican and Washington State tickets are identical. The Keystone party did not nominate an electoral ticket and the Lincoln electoral and state tickets were withdrawn. The Keystone party has a state ticket, however. The state election is for state treasurer, auditor general and four congressmen-at-large.

## COLONEL GOES AFTER WILSON

Roosevelt Assails Democratic  
Candidate's Trust Record  
In New Jersey

HAS NOT KEPT HIS PROMISES

No Move on His Part to Prosecute Big Monopolies

Oyster Bay, Nov. 2.—Roosevelt issued a statement today devoted largely to answering Wilson's remarks upon the trust question in his speech Thursday night in the Madison Square Garden.

"In view of Wilson's insistence upon the importance of the trust problem," said the Colonel, "I desire to call attention to Wilson's record on the trust question as governor of New Jersey, and his previous attitude."

Roosevelt quotes from Wilson's speeches when running for governor, and later.

"In his first message to the legislature on January 17, 1911," the statement continues, "Wilson renewed, with emphasis, his promise to deal with the New Jersey trusts. He described them as having slipped out of the control of the very law that gave them leave to be, and can make and unmake them at pleasure; and declared: 'We have now set ourselves to control them soberly, but effectively, and bring them within the regulation of the law. There is a great obligation, as well as a great opportunity, an imperative obligation from which we cannot escape if we enjoy.'

"No man which would enjoy public confidence dares to hold back, and if he is wise he will not resort to subterfuge. There was ample opportunity," says Roosevelt, "for Wilson to act either by securing legislative action or by proceeding against the trusts without intervention of the legislature."

"The supreme court of the U. S. has solemnly declared the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts have been guilty of fraudulent, unlawful conduct, which now the New Jersey statute declares to be a misdemeanor. Wilson has been governor twenty-two months. He now says he wishes to proceed against the directors of these trusts individually. He has had for twenty-two months as governor, ample opportunity and every possible means for this proceeding against them, and for over a year he has had a decision of the supreme court as a warranty for this procedure, but he has never lifted his finger to take it."

"Wilson declined to give the legislature a lead in this matter, and when members of the legislature gave him a lead he still declined to lift a finger in their aid. Naturally, in view of this attitude and passive opposition on his part, the legislature failed to act."

"Through Senator Beveridge, and on suggestion of one of the private citizens of the country, Mr. Healy, a head waiter in one of our hotels, I asked Wilson certain questions, as follows:

"Is it not a fact that laws of a state, under which a corporation is organized, prescribe its powers?"

"Are not all the powers of the Standard Oil, and similar monopolies conferred by the laws of New Jersey?"

"Could not these powers have been curtailed by amendments to the New Jersey laws?"

"Why has not Wilson, as governor of New Jersey, recommended such amendments?"

"In response to these questions, Wilson telegraphed one of his supporters as follows:

"I authorize you to say that a Republican majority in the legislature made a revision of corporation laws impossible, and no New Jersey official could prosecute or propose a dissolution for breach of the federal statutes."

"This is no answer at all, Wilson himself stated that the legislature did, with surprising ease, what he asked, that the Republican and Democratic members actually introduced bills such as were demanded by Wilson's explicit promises."

"I ask that Wilson's proposals now be tested by his actions as governor of New Jersey. The Progressives propose a real, thorough-going efficient control of the trusts. Wilson and Taft propose the same remedies, that is, they put their faith in a continuation of the present policy, which is to allow the damage to be done, proceed by law suit, lagging several years, to try to partially unscramble them."

"Under these circumstances it is no wonder a great majority of the trust magnates are supporting one or the other of the old parties."

#### Roosevelt Given Ovation.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt for the second time in three days, last night addressed an audience of thousands in Madison Square Garden. There are preceded him to the Garden through the medium of Controller William A. Prendergast, chairman of the meeting.

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## BITTER DISAPPOINTMENTS



### ELECTION RETURNS NOV. 5.

The management of The News wishes to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to residents of the community to receive election returns in The News office next Tuesday evening, Nov. 5. A splendid service has been arranged for, including national, state, congressional and county results. It will be unsurpassed in completeness and will be absolutely free to all. Those who cannot visit the office are invited to telephone. All telephone inquiries will be given attention promptly and in as efficient a manner as the stress of the occasion will permit. The returns will start early and will be received until midnight.

## TWO DEAD AND SCORE INJURED

Fire in St. Louis Hotel May Result in Other Deaths

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 2.—W. C. Douglas, local financier, was burned to death and twenty others were injured, three probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed the Berlin Hotel early today. One hundred and fifty guests were forced to flee in their night clothes.

The loss of the building and contents is estimated at a quarter of a million. The guests are believed to have lost at least \$100,000 in jewelry.

A hose carriage on the way to the fire struck a street car, and three of the crew are believed to have been fatally injured. Lieutenant Green, of the fire department, was crushed almost lifeless and his recovery is regarded as hopeless. Albert Green, who lived near the scene of the fire, was run over by a fire wagon and believed to have been fatally injured.

The woman, believed to be Mrs. C. K. McFadden was found in the ruins this afternoon.

## TAFT ATTENDS DEDICATION OF STATUE AT NEWARK

Newark, N. J., Nov. 2.—With a military parade and interesting exercises a magnificent bronze statue of Washington, a gift to the city of Newark from the late Amos H. Van Horn, was formally dedicated today. President Taft and a number of other notable guests, as well as a large concourse of citizens, were present. The dedication ceremonies were presided over by Justice F. J. Swayze, of the New Jersey Supreme Court. Mayor Haussling delivered the introductory address. President Taft addressed the assembly and pronounced a splendid tribute to the patriotism and military genius of Washington. The statue was unveiled by Associate Justice Hahon of the Supreme Court of the United States.

The monument has been erected on a conspicuous site in Washington Park. The statue, which is the work of J. Massey Rhind, the New York sculptor, represents General Washington standing beside his horse. The memorial is twelve feet high, the figure of Washington being nine feet in height. Instead of a pedestal, a five-pointed fortress mound serves as the base of the statue. In the facade of the mound there is embedded a bronze description tablet.

### CUBAN CONSERVATIVES WIN.

Havana, Cuba, Nov. 2.—The election of General Mario Menocal and Enrique Varona, respectively candidates for the presidency and vice presidency on the conservative ticket, and of all the other candidates put forward by the conservatives appears practically assured at midnight. Absolute order prevailed in all parts of the island during the balloting. Alfredo Zayas was the liberal candidate.

### GOV. WILSON IS CONFIDENT.

New York, Nov. 2.—Gov. Wilson said today he is confident he will be elected Tuesday.

### FRANCE WILL DISPUTE AMERICA'S SUPREMACY ON BASEBALL DIAMOND.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—France will see its first baseball game soon, says a cablegram to the Daily News today. The French baseball union has just been formed, with Francis Messery, of Paris, as president, to promote the American game and ultimately provide a French competitor in the world's championship series.

## BIG GAMES IN WEST AND EAST

Much Interest Centers in Princeton-Harvard Contest

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The two most important football contests in the west today are those of Chicago and Wisconsin and Minnesota and Illinois. None of these teams has met defeat at the hands of any other conference eleven, and the players of the various squads are determined to win. Minnesota is a favorite 2 to 1, while Wisconsin is a favorite 4 to 1.

#### U. of M. Faces Unknown Proposition.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 2.—In players from the University of South Dakota the Michigan football team faced an unknown proposition and no one was willing to predict the outcome this afternoon. The westerners average 172 pounds per man, giving the Wolverines a slight advantage in the line.

#### Big Game in East.

Cambridge, Nov. 2.—The clash between Princeton and Harvard this afternoon is regarded by many as the most important of the football matches on eastern gridirons. The calling off of the games at Yale and West Point left only a handful of other games worthy of note in the east. Tens of thousands of spectators streamed out to the stadium on the banks of the Charles to see the Princeton-Harvard contest. The weather is superb. Harvard is a slight favorite in the betting up to the opening of the game, but the odds were narrow.

#### Harvard-Princeton Scores.

First period—Harvard, 9; Princeton, 0.  
Second period—Princeton, 6; Harvard, 3.  
Third period—Harvard kicked a goal from the field in the third period. Score: Harvard, 6; Princeton, 6. Harvard scored another field goal in this period. Score end third period: Harvard, 9; Princeton, 6.

## UNIQUE COMBINATION IN ELECTION IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 2.—A direct election and a primary election will be the rather unique combination in which the voters of Tennessee will combine when they go to the polls next Tuesday. The direct election, as in other states, will be for presidential electors, representatives in Congress, governor and state railroad commissioner. The primary election will be for the selection of the Democratic candidates for United States senator, and several state officials below the governorship.

In the senatorial race former Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, "the stormy petrel of Tennessee politics," is the leading figure. Judge Estill of Winchester and Judge Joseph Jones of Dresden are measuring lances with ex-Governor Patterson for the place that was filled by "Bob" Taylor and is now occupied by Newell Sanders as a result of the Tennessee fusion movement that made the last Tennessee general assembly non-Democratic and elected a Republican governor for the first time in nearly forty years.

On account of the prominence that Mr. Patterson had in connection with the Carmack-Cooper case and the defeat of local option so strongly urged by him, there were many Democrats, including numerous friends, who did not think it advisable for him to get into active politics so early again. Many Republicans and Democrats alike predict that the candidacy of ex-Governor Patterson will result in the election of another fusion general assembly and the consequent election of a Republican or fusion Democratic as United States senator.

### SOCCER FOOTBALL TODAY.

The Y. M. C. A. and Quincy soccer football teams will meet this afternoon on the field at the rear of the Calumet Y. M. C. A. It is expected the contest will be a good one and there will be a large attendance. The teams have met once before this season, victory going to the Quincy players by the score of 4 to 0.

### MIKE MURPHY IMPROVING.

Word is received to the effect that the condition of Mike Murphy, the great trainer of the University of Pennsylvania, was much improved and that in a short time he would likely leave for the southern part of Texas to spend the winter.

## MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO END WAR

Active Negotiations Are Proceeding in London to Bring About Peace

### BULGARIANS AT ADRIANOPLE

Will Attempt Fall of That Fortress by Storm With a Large Force

### SUCCESS SURPRISES WORLD

London, Nov. 2.—Active negotiations are proceeding in London with a view to bringing the Balkan war to an end. Foreign Secretary Grey this afternoon received the Russian, Austrian, Turkish and Italian ambassadors and the Bulgarian minister.

#### Bulgarians Invest Adrianople.

London, Nov. 2.—So confident are the Bulgarians in their ability to overcome the shattered army of Nisim Pasha, now stretched along the Thracian line built to defend the Ottoman capital, that part of their army is sent back to Adrianople. It will assist in a complete investment of that fortress and carry on a siege, and if the place is not carried by storm will starve it into submission.

There seems to be no escape for the Turks. The Bulgarians are following up their successes with a dash that surprises the world. The Bulgarian losses in dead and wounded must have been heavy. Over twelve thousand Turkish wounded are reported to have arrived already at Constantinople.

#### Graphic Battle Descriptions.

London, Nov. 2.—Graphic descriptions of the week long battle between the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are reaching London. It would appear that nearly four hundred thousand men were engaged in the battle, which, according to some accounts, is still in progress.

Fighting on the left wing was terribly severe. Lule Burgas, becoming untenable, the Turks fell back to an iron railway bridge across the River Erkeni. At dawn Wednesday the battle raged with equal fierceness along the whole front for twenty miles. Lule Burgas was fired by Bulgarian shells. The Bulgarians made determined efforts to take the railway bridge before the Turks drove them back with a sweeping fire. The Bulgarian artillery then concentrated its fire on the center Turkish position as a prelude to an assault. The Turkish infantry suffered heavily.

No description of the later stages of the battle have yet come through but Sofia reports that the Bulgarians carried everything before them, the Turks giving way all along the line Wednesday evening. The Bulgarians captured the railway line to Salomski, which is now isolated.

Christian soldiers in the Turkish army continue to desert in great numbers.

#### Turkish Cruelty Reported.

Sofia, Nov. 2.—Before evacuating Esmirna, the Turks shot up two hundred Bulgarians in the barracks and fired the buildings, according to newspapers at Mir. All the Bulgarians perished.

#### Turks Massacre 200 Persons.

Sofia, Nov. 2.—The Bulgarians say the Turkish troops, during their retreat from Esmirna to Lule Burgas, massacred 200 women, old men and children in the village of Atvalin.

#### BIG BANQUET IN HANGAR.

France to Celebrate Its Supremacy in Aerial Navigation.

Paris, Nov. 2.—To celebrate the supremacy of France in aerial navigation a great banquet of over 2,000 covers is to be given tomorrow under the auspices of the French National Committee of Military Aviation. The scene of the banquet will be the largest of the great dirigible hangars on the aviation field at Issy les Moutonniers. The gathering will be exceptionally brilliant, the guests including members of the cabinet, heads of the army and navy, several scores of French aviators, and many members of political and social organizations who have helped to give to France the eminent position she holds as "Queen of the Air."

#### TWO U. S. FIREMEN KILLED.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 2.—M. P. Horan and R. M. Wagner, two firemen on the battleship Vermont, were so badly scalded last night, when the head of the boiler blew out, that they died today. Four others were seriously injured.